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Our Case No. 10466/35

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Adams, Sean and Xing Xian Yu

Serial No.: 09/888,264

Filing Date: June 22, 2001

For: CONTROL OF METABOLISM WITH
HUMAN 2-OXOGLUTARATE
CARRIER

Examiner J. Eric Angell

Group Art Unit No.: 1635

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RESTRICTION RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of April 9, 2002 Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, claims 1 and 2.

REMARKS

The application has been restricted into 4 Groups as follows:

- I. Claims 1 and 2, drawn to a screening method to identify compounds that affect uncoupling.
- II. Claim 3, drawn to method for detecting a human OGC variant having uncoupling activity.